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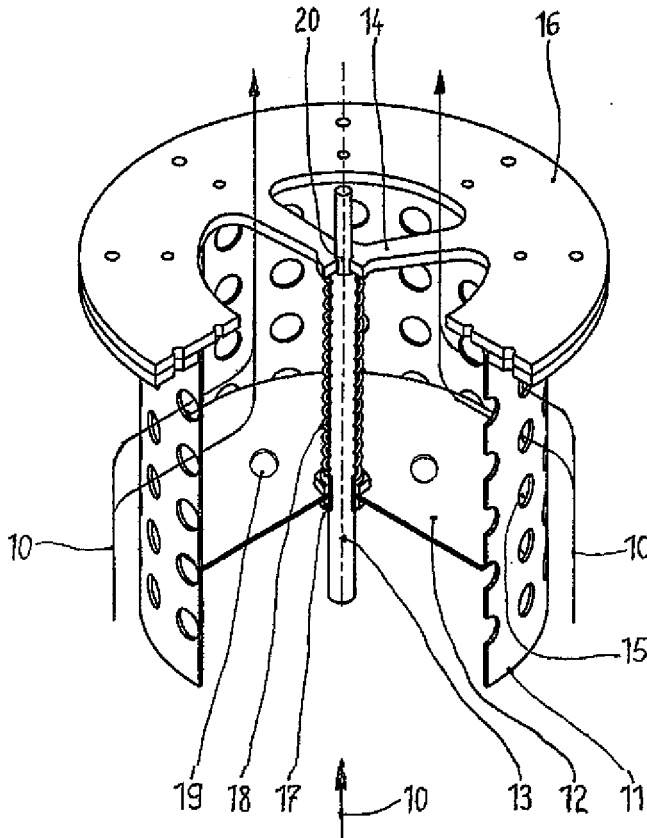
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(54) Title: REGULATING DEVICE FOR THE COOLING AIR FLOWS OF A BULK MATERIAL GRATE COOLER

(54) Bezeichnung: REGELUNGSVORRICHTUNG FÜR DIE KÜHLLUFTZUSTRÖMUNGEN EINES SCHÜTTGUTROST-
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(57) Abstract: The aim of the invention is to create an automatic cooling air regulating device for a grate cooler for cooling hot bulk material such as cement clinker, that is easy to construct and easy to use both for fixed cooling grate regions and especially for mobile cooling grate regions or systems. To this end, the inventive regulating device comprises a regulator housing (11) which is arranged beneath the cooling grate, follows the movements of said grate, and through which the supplied cooling air (10) flows. An inner body (12) that can be displaced in a translatable manner by the cooling air flow is arranged in the regulator housing (11) in a displaceably guided manner. The flow cross-section of the regulator housing (11) remaining free for the cooling air (10) is automatically reached with the increasing height of the inner body (12) which is arranged inside the regulator housing and around which cooling air flows, and vice versa.

(57) Zusammenfassung: Um für einen Rostkühler zur Abkühlung von heissem Schüttgut wie z. B. Zementklinker eine selbsttätig arbeitende Kühlluftregelungsvorrichtung zu schaffen, die einfach gebaut und problemlos sowohl für nicht bewegte als auch insbesondere für bewegte Kühlrostbereiche bzw. bewegte Kühlrostsysteme eingesetzt werden kann, wird erfindungsgemäss eine Regelungsvorrichtung vorgeschlagen mit einem Reglergehäuse (11), das unterhalb des Kühlrostes angeordnet ist und dessen Bewegungen

mitmacht und das von der zugeführten Kühlluft (10)

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"REGULATING DEVICE FOR THE COOLING AIR FLOWS OF A BULK MATERIAL GRATE COOLER"

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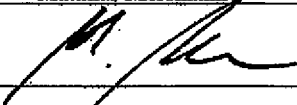
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